



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 2779

SERIAL NUMBER 10/790,540	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 03/01/2004 RULE	CLASS 606	GROUP ART UNIT 3733	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. HRT-0256C2
------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------	---------------------	-------------------------------	------------------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Hanson S. Gifford III, Woodside, CA;
 Lee R. Bolduc, Mountain View, CA;
 Jeffrey A. Stein, Woodbridge, CT;
 Paul C. DiCesare, Norwalk, CT;
 Peter F. Costa, Winthrop, MA;
 William A. Holmes, Marblehead, MA;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

This application is a CON of 10/339,434 01/09/2003 PAT 7,112,211
 which is a CON of 10/177,371 06/20/2002 PAT 6,699,257
 which is a CON of 09/756,355 01/08/2001 PAT 6,443,965
 which is a CON of 09/315,365 05/18/1999 PAT 6,171,321
 which is a CON of 09/166,338 10/05/1998 PAT 5,904,697
 which is a DIV of 08/789,327 01/23/1997 PAT 5,817,113
 which is a DIV of 08/394,333 02/24/1995 PAT 5,695,504

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 05/19/2004

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY CA	SHEETS DRAWING 65	TOTAL CLAIMS 7	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____				

ADDRESS

27777

TITLE

A DEVICE FOR ENGAGING TISSUE HAVING A PREEXISTING OPENING

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1120	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

 P/P
 5/26/10